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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 13 January 1965

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on the recent U-2 loss would be in today for study. He asked for guidance on ▯ financial problems since it meant laying off people at ▯ today and tomorrow. DCI believes he should go to ▯ and get a skeleton arrangement and have a minimum figure until a firm decision can be made.

    Bross reported on a meeting with the comptroller of DOD and he wants to see the DCI on this matter after he has spoken with General Carter.

    Houston reported on Congressional reaction to the Director's briefing and noted that he has the transcript.

    Chretien noted favorable remarks by Senator Russell regarding the Agency.

    White noted that Rowley had asked the Agency for additional agents to assist them during the Inauguration ceremonies. He said he had additional passes which would permit vehicles to enter the downtown area on the 20th and was instructed to have the extra ones available in the Watch Office in case of an emergency. General Carter suggested that a special Agency vehicle be offered to Rowley.

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DDI noted that [ ] briefing had been well received and he will report to the Director later on this. He noted that [ ] are going to be invited to visit Washington. He noted that [ ] had been named Defense Minister in [ ].

DDCI recommended the DDS&T publication "Surveyor" to the Director. He suggested that the DDS&T report on significant R and D in the Agency be cleaned up and forwarded to Vance. DCI agreed on this.

DCI expressed concern with the build-up of the North Vietnamese [ ] particularly the implications of this. DDI noted that a report on this build-up had been circulated earlier this month. The Director was concerned that the policy makers were not focusing on this and suggested that an up-date on that memo be prepared. [ ] said a special briefing would be conducted by NSA at USIB this morning on this matter.

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